

Appendix table 4-47.

Foreign-born female science and engineering faculty in U.S. higher education, by teaching field and region of origin: 1997

Region of origin	Total S&E	Physical sciences	Life sciences	Math & computer sciences	Social sciences	Engineering
Total foreign-born female S&E faculty						
Asia	6,447	1,156	2,043	1,182	1,845	221
Europe	3,104	612	826	730	876	60
North America	1,791	322	591	304	530	44
Central & South America	283	24	113	7	135	4
Africa	630	38	394	24	126	48
Abroad, not specified	439	160	119	117	12	31
	200	0	0	0	166	34

NOTES: Data include scientists and engineers whose first job is in science and engineering postsecondary teaching at four-year colleges and universities in the United States. Data exclude scientists and engineers who teach in science and engineering fields in two-year or community colleges, or who teach as a secondary job.

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